



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**
Portland Field Office

Immigration Fraud Advisory

The U.S. Congress is considering changes to immigration laws; however, at the current time there are **NO** changes.

People should not pay fees or fines to any person or organization claiming they can help apply for or receive benefits for changes to immigration law, because the benefits do not currently exist.

Signs of Fraud

- Promises of legalization
- Promises of citizenship
- Promises of work permits
- “Knowing someone” at immigration that can help you

No person or organization can promise an immigration benefit! Each person’s benefit request is judged individually by U.S.Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

USCIS will continue working with faith-based organizations, social service agencies, employers, community organizations, and local and state governments to give accurate information so people can apply for benefits ***if they become available*** – until then please wait for accurate information. As soon as accurate information is available USCIS will publish information on its web site at www.uscis.gov as well as reach out to the community at large.

Until then, only trust information about changes to immigration law from USCIS, an attorney licensed to practice law in the state who is accredited by the state Bar Association, or an organization that is “recognized” by the U.S. Department of Justice to provide immigration assistance.

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